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ART



California Documentary Project

Agency: California Council for the Humanities

Objective: The purpose of this program is to encourage documentaries on the issues that inform contemporary California life. Projects may be produced by filmmakers, videographers, or radio producers, must be suitable for national broadcast, and must have attracted demonstrated interest from a national broadcaster or distributor. This program is part of the California Stories initiative, which seeks to strengthen California communities by gathering personal and community experiences that tell a compelling story of California.

Eligibility: Experienced radio producers and filmmakers with sponsorship from nonprofit organizations or State or municipal government entities. Eligible projects will: have a California focus and address contemporary issues in California; approach the subject matter from a humanities perspective, making use of existing scholarship and research, incorporating a variety of perspectives, and seeking to foster critical reflection and thoughtful analysis; be humanities-based including history, literature, philosophy, art history, ethnomusicology, comparative religion, folklore, mythology, jurisprudence, ethnic studies, cultural studies, gender studies, and the humanities-based social sciences; demonstrate the capacity to reach a national audience through broadcast and/or distribution; and include at least two humanities experts as project advisors in the research and development phase.

Contact Info: Program Staff, California Documentary Project, California Council for the Humanities, 312 Sutter St., Suite 601, San Francisco, CA 94108, info@calhum.org

Living Cultures Grants Program

Agency: Alliance for California Traditional Arts

Objective: The purpose of this program is to support exemplary projects that highlight traditional arts of various ethnic and religious backgrounds. This program seeks to explore and preserve traditional arts by facilitating projects that demonstrate significant impact on a particular cultural tradition.

Eligibility: California nonprofit organizations. Eligible projects include: public presentations, such as community-based concerts, festivals, and exhibitions; workshops and gatherings; equipment and material purchases; conservation, creation, or acquisition of important traditional arts items; intergenerational classes or other educational programs within a community; documentation of traditional arts, skills, ceremonies, beliefs, or performances; media, web and print publications; professional and leadership development; and other activities supporting California traditional arts and artists.

Contact Info: Lily Kharrazi, Program Coordinator, (415) 561-7893, lilyk@actaonline.org
Alliance for California Traditional Arts, Living Cultures Grants Program, The Presidio, P.O. Box 29096, San Francisco, CA 94129

Youth Digital Filmmakers Program

Agency: California Council for the Humanities

Objective: The purpose of this program is to support short film projects by California youth to capture their vision of how they see California. Projects should explore the theme of connections in their individual lives and communities. Projects must also involve a local filmmaker, a humanities scholar, and a community-based organization.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are California-based nonprofit organizations that are viable and legitimate, academic institutions, and consortia. Applicants must also have the ability to: involve at least one experienced filmmaker or videomaker as a workshop leader/producer; work with a teenage population (14-19 years old); produce at least one finished short film or series of short films by the end of the project period; have the technical means to produce short digital videos from concept to final edit; use some method of media instruction; involve one humanities scholar in the project; and arrange two community screenings that will engage people in discussion.

Contact Info: Raeshma Razvi, Programs Manager, (415) 391-1474 x316, rrazvi@calhum.org, Youth Digital Filmmakers Program, California Council for the Humanities, 312 Sutter St., Suite 601, San Francisco, CA 94108.

California Cultural and Historical Endowment

Agency: California State Library

Objective: The purpose of this program is to provide funds for projects to protect and preserve California's cultural and historic resources. This program supports projects that tell stories about California as a unified society and about the groups of people that comprise historic and modern California. This program gives priority to projects that: preserve, interpret, and enhance understanding and appreciation of California's cultural, social, and economic evolution in the 20th century; preserve, document, interpret or enhance understanding of threads of California's story that are absent or underrepresented in existing historical parks, monuments, museums, and other facilities; and achieve careful balance geographically among communities and organizations of large and small size and among diverse ethnic groups.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants for this program component are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations with annual operating budgets under \$500,000.

Contact Info: Program Staff, (866) 311-2178, endowment@library.ca.gov, CCHE, 900 N Street, #380, Sacramento, CA 95814

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



CalHome Program

Agency: California Department of Housing and Community Development

Objective: To enable low and very-low income households to become or remain homeowners by grants distributed to local public agencies and nonprofit developers to assist individual households through deferred-payment loans. As well as, direct, forgivable loans to assist development projects involving multiple ownership units, including single-family subdivisions.

Eligibility: Local public agencies and nonprofit corporations. Eligible activities include: predevelopment, site development, and site acquisition for development projects. Rehabilitation, and acquisition and rehabilitation, of site-built housing, and rehabilitation, repair and replacement of manufactured homes. Down payment assistance, mortgage financing, homebuyer counseling, and technical assistance for self-help.

Contact Info: (916) 327-3646

<http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/calhome/#pubs>

Recreational Trails Program

Agency: California State Parks

Objective: Provides funds to the States to develop and maintain Recreational Trails and trail-related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized Recreational Trail uses.

Eligibility: Cities, counties, Districts, state agencies and nonprofit organizations with management responsibilities over public lands are eligible.

Contact Info:

Regional or Local Office: Cristelle Momeyer, (916) 654-8686, cmomeyer@parks.ca.gov

Headquarters Office: State of California Department of Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296-0001, Tel (916) 653-7423, Fax: (916) 653-6511.

http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=24324

Underage Drinking and Driving Prevention Program

Agency: California Office of Traffic Safety, San Bernardino County

Objective: The Underage Drinking and Driving Prevention program will attempt to reduce injuries and fatalities among young drivers age 16 to 21 caused by alcohol-related motor vehicle collisions. Program includes implementing the "Parents Who Host Lose the Most" awareness campaign to increase parental awareness and monitoring; mobilize youth to develop and conduct theatrical performances to youth on traffic safety; develop drinking and driving messages target college age youth; and develop and implement the "Don't Be A Pour Provider" campaign to educate the 21 and over public and alcohol retail outlets of the societal and legal ramifications of underage drinking and driving

Eligibility: Inland Empire Region; San Bernardino County Law Enforcement Agencies

Contact Info: Michele Jacknik, Public Health Manager, Department of Public Health, San Bernardino County, 351 North Mountain View Avenue, San Bernardino CA 92415-0010 (909) 387-6281; Kevin Yokoi, OTS Coordinator, kyokoi@ots.ca.gov
<http://www.ots.ca.gov/cgi-bin/grants.pl?project=AL0655>

Emergency Housing and Assistance Program Operating Facility Grants (EHAP)

Agency: California Department of Housing and Community Development

Objective: Provide facility operating grants for emergency shelters, transitional housing projects, and supportive services for homeless individuals and families. Providing direct client housing, including facility operations and administration, residential rent assistance, leasing or renting rooms for provision of temporary shelter, capital development activities of up to \$20,000 per site, and administration of the award (limited to 5 percent).

Eligibility: Local government agencies and nonprofit corporations that shelter the homeless on an emergency or transitional basis, and provide support services.

Contact Info: Syndi Rhinehart, (916) 327-3607, srhineha@hcd.ca.gov or email homeless@hcd.ca.gov
<http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/ehap/>

EDUCATION



California Fresh Start

Agency: California Department of Education

Objective: The California Fresh Start Program encourages public schools and charter schools maintaining kindergarten through grade twelve to provide nutritious fruits and vegetables to students.

Eligibility: Public school districts and direct-funded charter schools are eligible to apply for participation in this pilot program.

Contact Info: Rae Dalimonte, Program Analyst, California Department of Education, Nutrition Services Division, 1430 N Street, Suite 1500, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 445-6775, rdalimon@cde.ca.gov

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=875>

Partnership Academies Program (Education)

Agency: California Department of Education

Objective: This grant provides funding for planning and ongoing implementation of career academies in California. CA Partnership Academies are schools-within-the-school which focus on academic achievement and student engagement through curricular applications and experiential learning in a career-technical field.

Eligibility: Any California 10th through 12th grade students and their teachers.

Contact Info: Bernie Norton, (916) 319-0893, bnorton@cde.ca.gov

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/hs/cpagen.asp>

Career Technical Education Programs Equipment

Agency: California Department of Education

Objective: Funds provide local education agencies (LEA) with an important one-time opportunity to increase investments in Career Technical Education equipment, supplies, and minor facility reconfigurations for courses in grades seven through twelve.

Eligibility: Allocations will be awarded only to school districts, regional occupational centers and programs, charter schools, and county offices of education that offer career technical education programs in grades seven through twelve.

Contact Info: Julie Wible, Program Analyst, 916-323-5759, jwible@cde.ca.gov

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Education Technology K-12 Voucher

Agency: California Department of Education

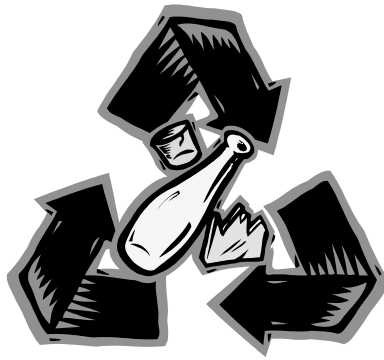
Objective: The vouchers are to be used to assist districts to implement and support their state-approved district technology plans designed to foster effective teaching and promote

student achievement in eligible schools that serve students in kindergarten through grade twelve. The vouchers can be redeemed for a variety of goods and services and may be used for any computer platform that the school or district specifies. The vouchers will be in the form of 50 percent General Purpose Vouchers and 50 percent Specific Category Software Vouchers.

Eligibility: Public school districts that have a state-approved technology plan may apply on behalf of their eligible schools. County offices of education, direct-funded charter schools, and State Special Schools do not have to meet the state-approved technology plan requirement and can apply on their own behalf. “Eligible schools” as defined in the Settlement Agreement means all public K-12 schools, county offices of education, direct-funded charter schools, and State Special Schools in which at least 40 percent of the attending students are eligible to receive free or reduced-priced meals through the National School Lunch Program. “Eligible Schools” also include all public high schools in California that serve students from public elementary, middle, and junior high schools at which at least 40 percent of the attending students are eligible to receive free or reduced-priced meals through the National School Lunch Program

Contact Info: Gary Quiring, Program Analyst, (916) 323-5216, gquiring@cde.ca.gov
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=881>

ENVIRONMENT



The Habitat Conservation Fund

Agency: California State Parks

Objective: The Habitat Conservation Fund (HCF) Program allocates approximately \$2 million per year to the California Department of Parks and Recreation to provide grants to local entities to protect fish, Wildlife, and native plant resources, to acquire or develop wildlife corridors and trails, and to provide for nature interpretation programs and other programs which bring urban residents into park and wildlife areas. The California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990, Fish and Game Code, Chapter 9, commencing with Section 2780, defines the program and authorizes grant funding to local agencies. Fish and Game Code Section 2799.5 requires that "Reasonable public access to lands...be provided except where access may interfere with habitat protection." It is expected that the Applicant will make an effort to provide such access, unless the Applicant can demonstrate that such access may interfere with habitat protection. Access may include signage or interpretive panels on the edge of the site where direct access may interfere with habitat protection.

Eligibility: Cities, counties, cities and counties, or districts

Contact Info:

Regional or Local Office: Cristelle Momeyer, (916) 654-8686, cmomeyer@parks.ca.gov

Headquarters Office: California Department of Parks and Recreation, Office of Grants

Local Services, PO Box 942896 (street) 1416 9th Street, Room 918, Sacramento,

California 94296-0001

http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=21361

Landfill Closure Loan

Agency: The California Integrated Waste Management Board

Objective: Provide interest-free loans to operators of unlined, older-technology landfills who desire to close early to avoid or mitigate potential environmental problems caused or threatened by continued operation of the site.

Eligibility: Landfills must have a current solid waste facilities permit, and must be using a trust fund(s) or enterprise fund(s) as financial assurance mechanism(s) to fund landfill closure. The mechanisms must be in compliance with the current required level of funding and meet all other requirements provided in Title 27, §22200 et. seq. The operator must be able to repay the loan in a timely manner, promptly and properly close the site, and adequately maintain the site once it is closed.

Contact Info: Bridget D. Brown, IWMS California Integrated Waste Management Board Landfill Closure Loan Program, 1001 I Street, M.S. 19, P.O. Box 4025, Sacramento, CA 95812-4025 Tel (916) 341-6325 Fax (916) 319-7628 bbrown@ciwmb.ca.gov

<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/Closure/>

Local Enforcement Agency Grants

Agency: California Integrated Waste Management Board

Objective: Provides grant funds, based on population and solid waste facilities, to local enforcement agencies to assist in their solid waste facilities permit and inspection programs.

Eligibility: Grants shall be awarded only to LEAs and regional LEAs that are certified pursuant to Article 2.1 of this Chapter. Eligibility for a grant is dependent on Board approval of final accountings for previously awarded LEA Grants.

Contact Info: Elaine Novak – CIWMB, Permitting & Enforcement Division, LEA Support Services Branch, LEA Program Assistance & Evaluation Section, Tel (916) 341-6380, Fax (916) 319-7145, enovak@ciwmb.ca.gov
<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/LEA/>

Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program

Agency: California Integrated Waste Management Board

Objective: Provide grants to cities, counties, resource conservation districts and Native American tribes for the cleanup of illegal disposal sites on farm and ranch property.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are cities, counties, resource conservation districts and Native American tribes.

Contact Info:

Regional or Local Office: Carla Repucci at (916) 341-6316 or crepucci@ciwmb.ca.gov
Headquarters Office: Philip Poon, Grants Administration Unit, California Integrated Waste Management Board, Farm & Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program, P.O. Box 4025, MS-10 Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/FarmRanch>

HOUSING



Workforce Housing Reward Program

Agency: California Department of Housing and Community Development

Objective: To provide financial incentives to cities and counties for their issuance of building permits for new housing affordable to very low- or low-income households. Grant funds are for capital asset projects that benefit the community and enhance the community's quality of life. To develop livable vibrant communities, WFH Program funds can be used for a variety of projects including those related to safety, education and recreation.

Eligibility: available to eligible cities and counties who meet the threshold requirements

Contact Info: Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Housing Policy Development, Workforce Housing Reward Program, P.O. Box 952053, MS 430, Sacramento, CA 94252-2053, Tel (916) 445-4728.

<http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/whrp/>

Home Investment Partnerships Program

Agency: California Department of Housing and Community Development

Objective: The purpose of this program is to fund local governments in partnership with nonprofit community housing development organizations (CHDOs) to expand the supply of decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing to renters, new homebuyers, or existing homeowners.

Eligibility: Cities and counties which have not been designated as participating jurisdictions by HUD; Cities which are not participants in an urban county agreement with a county which is a HUD participating jurisdiction; Cities and counties which are not participants in a HOME consortium; and Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) with a current State certification that are proposing activities located in eligible cities and counties as described above.

Contact Info: Christina DiFrancesco, (916) 322-0918, Department of Housing & Community Development, Financial Assistance Division, HOME Program P.O. Box 952054, Suite 390-3, Sacramento, CA 94254-2054, Tel (916) 322-0356

home@hcd.ca.gov

Mobilehome Park Resident Ownership Program (MPROP)

Agency: California Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: The purpose of this program is to provide below market rate loans to finance the preservation of affordable mobilehome parks by conversion of ownership. Projects for this program may involve rehabilitation or relocation of a purchased park. Purchases may also be made by a low-income resident of a share or space in a converted park. The program aims at protecting low-income mobile home park residents from both physical and economic displacement, generating a high level of private and other public financing

for mobile home park conversions, and facilitating the entry of resident-owned, nonprofit-owned, and government-owned mobile home parks to the private market.

Eligibility: This program is open to mobilehome park resident organizations, nonprofit entities, and local public agencies that have site control of the property at the time an application is submitted.

Contact Info: Lorraine French, Tel (916) 327-3579, Department of Housing & Community Development, Division of Financial Assistance, Mobilehome Park Resident Ownership Program, P.O. Box 952054, MS 390-5, Sacramento, CA 94252-2054

Multifamily Housing Program

Agency: California Department of Community Development

Objective: The purpose of this program is to provide funding for the development of rental housing containing permanent Supportive Housing units. Projects may contain only Supportive Housing units or be mixed with Non-Supportive Housing units. Eligible Supportive Housing units are permanent housing linked to supportive services, where occupancy is restricted to households that are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless and include a disabled adult

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include any individual, public agency, or private entity capable of entering into a contract, provided that the applicant has successfully developed at least one affordable housing project in the last five years. Applicants may be organized on a for-profit or nonprofit basis.

Contact Info: Janet Opee, Program Staff, (916) 323-3178 Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Financial Assistance, P.O. Box 952054, Sacramento, CA 94252-2054

LAW & JUSTICE



Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Program

Agency: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Objective: The purpose of this program is to hold juvenile offenders accountable for their criminal activities. This program will promote greater accountability of juveniles in the justice system. Accountability in juvenile justice means assuring that as a result of their wrongdoing, juvenile offenders face consequences that make them aware of and answerable for the loss, damage, or injury perpetrated upon the victim.

Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to cities and counties in California that received allocations over the minimum threshold of \$10,000 through the funding formula. The Award file in the Files section contains a list of eligible applicants.

Contact Info: Leslie Heller, JABG Coordinator, (916) 323-8618

leslie.heller@cdcr.ca.gov, Corrections Standard Authority, 600 Bercut Drive, Sacramento, CA 95814

The Child Sexual Abuse Training and Technical Assistance Program

Agency: California Office of Emergency Services

Objective: The purpose of this program is to establish child sexual abuse training and technical assistance centers in Northern and Southern California. Eligible applicants should have experience in providing trainings on, but not limited to, Child Forensic Interview Training (Basic, Advanced, and Non-English Speaking) and other child sexual abuse prevention trainings

Eligibility: Private nonprofit organizations, state entities, and local units of government.

Contact Info: Alan Logan, Program Specialist, Alan.Logan@oes.ca.gov, Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division, 3650 Schriever Avenue, Mather, CA 95655

Legal Services Trust Fund Program

Agency: The State Bar of California

Objective: The purpose of this program is to pay for free legal assistance in civil matters to low-income Californians in order that they may have fair and equal access to the justice system. This program was implemented because the Legal Services Corporation was unable to serve all those in need due to a lack of resources.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are nonprofit corporations and nonprofit law schools that: provide civil legal services, including all professional services provided by a member of the State Bar, and similar or complementary services of a law student or a paralegal under the supervision and control of a member of the State Bar; provide these services free of charge, with the exception of \$20 or less for costs and expenses or a processing fee so long as the fee does not impose a financial barrier to indigent persons receiving the services; provide these services to individuals or organizations who serve individuals whose income is 125% or less than the Federal poverty line or who are eligible for Supplemental Security Income or free services under the Older Americans Act or

Developmentally Disabled Assistance Act; and operate exclusively within California. If an applicant organization conducts activities outside of California, an assurance must be made to the Commission that all grant funds will be expended solely within California.

Contact Info: Program Staff, (415) 538-2252, trustfundprogram@calbar.ca.gov, Legal Services Trust Fund Program, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-1639.

Grants Made Easy Traffic Safety Grant Program: Vehicle Impound

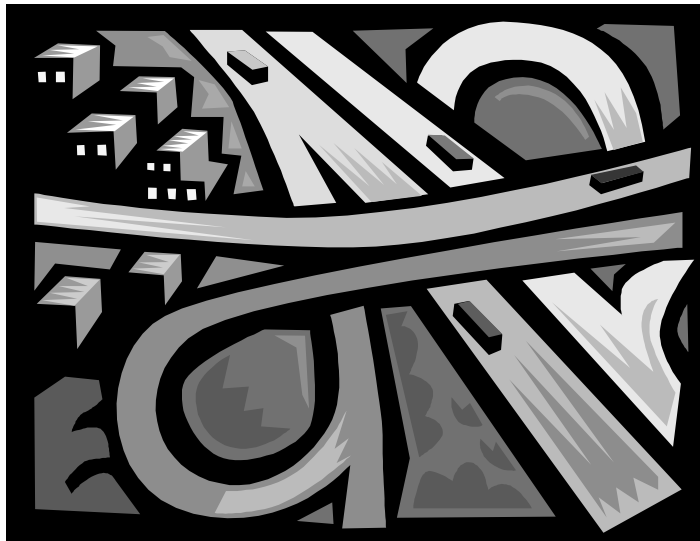
Agency: CA Business, Transportation, and Housing Agency

Objective: The purpose of this program is to provide funding for law enforcement agencies to address traffic safety problems. Grants can be used to mitigate traffic safety program deficiencies, expand ongoing activities, or develop new programs. Eligible costs include small-scale computers and peripheral equipment, costs of ambulance and first-time responder vehicles and associated equipment.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are law enforcement agencies. Applicants who apply through this program will receive priority consideration over applicants applying through other OTS funding programs. Eligible applicants include state government, school districts, academic institutions, Native American tribes, and local government.

Contact Info: Program Staff, (916) 262-0990, Proposal Submission, Office of Traffic Safety, 7000 Franklin Boulevard, Suite 440, Sacramento, CA 95823-1899

TRANSPORTATION



Small School District and County Office of Education School Bus Replacement Program

Agency: CA Department of Education

Objective: The purpose of this program is to assist small school districts and county offices of education with upgrading school bus fleets to comply with Federal safety standards. Through this program, local educational agencies with an average daily attendance of fewer than 2,501 students may receive support for bus replacements, bus reconditioning, and fleet expansion activities.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants for this program are small school districts and county offices of education with an average daily attendance of 2,501 or fewer students. School districts and county offices of education that are part of cooperatives and joint powers agencies are eligible to apply, but applications must be filed by or on behalf of the participating agency.

Contact Info: Sue Cervantes, (916) 327-4406, sucervantes@cde.ca.gov, School Fiscal Services Division, California Department of Education, 1430 N Street, Suite 3800, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Alternative Fuel Incentives: Fueling Infrastructure

Agency: CA Environmental Protection Agency

Objective: The purpose of this program is to expedite the development and use of alternative fuels in order to diversify and enhance California's future energy options. The main objectives that guide this program include advancing California's state of knowledge, increasing in-State production of biofuels, deploying new products, and reducing air pollution and greenhouse gases.

Eligibility: State Government, non-profits, school districts, academic institutions, private sector, Native American Tribe, consortia, local government.

Contact Info: Harold Holmes, (916) 324-8029, hholmes@arb.ca.gov, California Air Resources Board, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, CA 95812

California Kids' Plates Program (Part D): Professional Development Grants

Agency: California Center for Injury Prevention Policy and Practice

Objective: The purpose of this program is to support projects that prevent unintentional injuries to children and adolescents. The program seeks to fund projects addressing major causes of unintentional injury death and non-fatal hospitalizations among children and adolescents, including: pedestrian safety; fall prevention (including playground-related falls); motor vehicle occupant protection; unintentional firearm injury prevention; bicycle safety; drowning prevention; fire and burn prevention; poisoning prevention; and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations and university nonprofit organizations in California.

Contact Info: Shanna Holland, (619) 594-5039, sholland@projects.sdsu.edu, California Kids' Plates Program, Center for Injury Prevention Policy and Practice, 6505 Alvarado Road, Suite 208, San Diego, CA 92120.

Alternative Fuel Incentives (Part E): Education and Outreach

Agency: CA Environmental Protection Agency

Objective: The purpose of this program is to expedite the development and use of alternative fuels in order to diversify and enhance California's future energy options. Main objectives that guide this program include advancing California's state of knowledge, increasing in-state production of biofuels, deploying new products, and reducing air pollution and greenhouse gases.

Eligibility: state government, non-profits, school districts, academic institutions, private sector, Native American Tribe, consortia, local government

Contact Info: Harold Holmes (916) 324-8029, hholmes@arb.ca.gov, California Air Resources Board, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, CA 95812.

YOUTH



Family Empowerment Centers

Agency: CA Department of Education

Objective: The purpose of this program is to support Family Empowerment Centers, which serve families with disabled children aged 3 to 18 and young adults from ages 19 to 22 who had an individualized education plan prior to turning 18 years old. Funds from this program may be used for the following program goals: increase access to accurate information, specialized training, and peer-to-peer support for parents and guardians of children and young adults with disabilities; provide free and appropriate public education, in accordance with applicable Federal and State law and regulations, to children and young adults with disabilities; ensure that children and young adults with disabilities receive the necessary educational support and services they need to complete their education; encourage parents, guardians, and families of children and young adults with disabilities to be full participants in their child's education, school reform, and comprehensive systems change efforts; and build upon existing local and regional service delivery systems to improve, expand, and offer coordinated technical assistance to the network of existing resources available for parents, guardians, and families of children and young adults with disabilities.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations that: have 501(c)3 status; have a board majority (51 percent) with parents, guardians, and family members of children with disabilities; and serve the full range of disabilities, including children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, learning disabilities, speech and language issues, hearing impairment, and physical impairment.

Contact Info: Allison Smith, (916) 327-3932, asmith@cde.ca.gov, Administrative Unit Special Education Division, California Department of Education, 1430 N Street, Suite 2401, Sacramento, CA 95814.

First 5 San Bernardino: Community Empowerment Process

Agency: California First 5 San Bernardino County

Objective: The purpose of this program is to build the capacity of selected communities to identify community needs and resources to address specific needs, oversee program intervention, and evaluate the effectiveness of intervention through the implementation of the Community Empowerment Process. The Community Empowerment process is a two-phase process; this funding opportunity seeks to award communities to implement Phase I. The goal of Phase I is to identify potential community organizations, collaborations, or leaders that have the capacity to facilitate the meeting, dialogue, and data collection of a specific community. Primary activities to be conducted during Phase I include: actively participating in collecting information about needs and resources in their communities; using findings to prioritize needs; and presenting findings to the Commission.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include: school districts; community and faith based organizations; county and other government agencies; for-profit or nonprofit private entities; and county/state education institutions.

Contact Info: Hilda Alexander-Ragin, (909) 386-7706, halexander-ragin@cfc.sbcounty.gov, First 5 San Bernardino, 330 North D Street, 5th Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0442

Healthy Start (Part A): Operational Grants

Agency: CA Department of Education

Objective: The purpose of this program is to support operational initiatives that aim to improve the lives of children and their families. Provided services must be culturally appropriate, integrated, and located at or near schools for easy accessibility. Support and services may include education, health, mental health, or social support. The goals of the program include: ensuring that each child receives the physical, emotional, and intellectual support that he or she needs to achieve or exceed standards; building the capacity of students and parents to be participants, leaders, and decision makers in their communities; helping schools and other child- and family-service agencies to reorganize, streamline, and integrate their programs to provide more effective support to children and their families; and sustaining the offerings of supports and services to students, families, and communities.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are local educational agencies. Schools that received a collaborative planning grant within the past six years and did not receive an operational grant are eligible to apply. School districts, county offices of education, or charter schools and their collaborative partners may apply on behalf of a single school or a group of schools. Eligible schools for Healthy Start services include two types: K-6 schools with at least 50 percent of students who come from families that receive benefits from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or California Work Opportunity and Responsibility for Kids (CalWORKS); are English Learners; or qualify for free or reduced-price meals; and grades 7-12 schools with at least 35 percent of students with the same characteristics.

Contact Info: Kimberly McDaniel, Education Programs Consultant, (916) 319-0485, Fax: (916) 445-7367, kmcdanie@cde.ca.gov, School Health Connections/Healthy Start Office, California Department of Education, 1430 N Street, Suite 6408, Sacramento, CA 95814-5901

Healthy Start (Part B): Combined Collaborative Planning and Operational Grants

Agency: CA Department of Education

Objective: The purpose of this program is to support collaborative planning and operational initiatives that aim to improve the lives of children and their families. Provided services must be culturally appropriate, integrated, and located at or near schools for easy accessibility. Support and services may include education, health, mental health, or social support. The goals of the program include: ensuring that each child receives the physical, emotional, and intellectual support that he or she needs to achieve or exceed standards; building the capacity of students and parents to be participants, leaders, and decision makers in their communities; helping schools and other child- and family-service agencies to reorganize, streamline, and integrate their programs to provide

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